



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 010
Series of 2023

APPROVING THE NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE PRODUCT REGISTRATION OF ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS (OSA) AND ORGANIC BIO-CONTROL AGENTS (OBCA) PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 12 AND 17 OF RA 10068, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11511 (RA No. 11511), an Act amending the Organic Agriculture (OA) Act of 2010, reaffirms the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 6 [*National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB)*] states that the NOAB is the policy-making body mandated to provide direction, and general guidelines for the implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, Sections 12 (*Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards*) and 17 (*Registration of Organic Producers, Produce, Inputs, and Organic Processed Food*) of the OA Act, as amended by RA No. 11511, mandated the BAFS to register organic inputs, such OSA and OBCA;

WHEREAS, Section 18 (*Labeling of Organic Produce*) of the amended OA Act stated that "*Products that are certified and guaranteed by a third-party organic certification system and the PGS shall be allowed to be labeled and sold as organic*";

WHEREAS, for effective and efficient product registration of OSA and OBCA, the rules and regulations has considered the amended provisions of RA 10068 (*The Organic Agriculture Act*), and further streamlined the existing requirements and procedures;

WHEREAS, the rules and regulations on the product registration of OSA and OBCA shall repeal the following existing technical regulations:

1. DA Department Circular (DC) No. 04, Series of 2020 (*Guidelines on the Registration of OSA Producers and Products*);
2. DA DC No. 05, Series of 2020 (*Guidelines on the Registration of OBCA Producers and Products*); and
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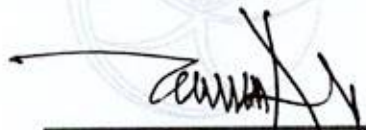
NOW THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by the OA Act, as amended by RA 11511, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, approving the new rules and regulations on the product registration of OSA and OBCA pursuant to Sections 12 and 17 of RA 10068, as amended;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, NOAB Members, DA-BAFS, NOAP Operating Units, DA Implementing Agencies, and all concerned offices be



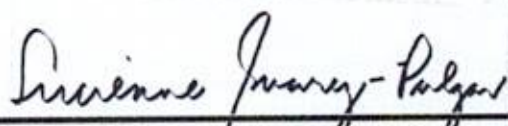
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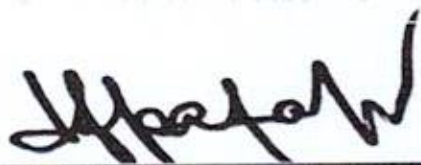
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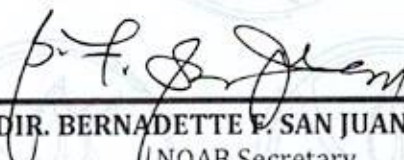
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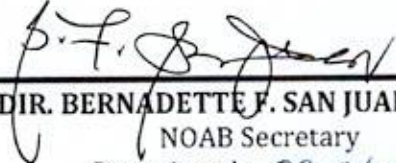
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